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Applicants: Yoji NAKATANI et al.

Serial No.: 10/766,022

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND FILE-REFERENCE METHOD OF
REMOTE-SITE STORAGE SYSTEM

Group: 2187

Examiner: B. Q. Truong

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments.